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*Our Lady of Lourdes (Cardiff) St. John Vianney (Highland Grove)  
St. Mary (Chandos)*



## **SACRAMENTS**

### **Holy Eucharist**

Saturday: 4:30 PM (Highland Grove)  
Sunday: 9:00 AM (Chandos)  
11:00 AM (Cardiff)

Weekdays: Please refer to the schedule in the Bulletin

**Reconciliation:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses

**Baptism:** by appointment

**Marriage:** first appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding date.  
All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation Sessions

### **Anointing of the Sick and Communion for Shut-Ins**

Please call the office at 613--339-2852

### **Devotions:**

**Rosary:** before weekend Masses in all churches.

**Adoration/Benediction:** First Fridays 11:00 AM (Cardiff)  
First Saturdays 5:30 PM (Highland Grove)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays 11:00AM (Cardiff)

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**  
**MAY 10, 2020**  
**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Day	Location	Time	Intentions	Donors
Sat. 09	Highland Grove	4:30 PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 10	Chandos	9:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	
Mon. 11	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Tue. 12	Cardiff	Priv. mass	+Hubert Sequeria	Iggy & Jessica Paes
Wed. 13	Cardiff	Priv. mass	+Alex Espinhero	Iggy & Jessica Paes
Thu. 14	Cardiff	Priv. mass	+Theresa D'Silva	Iggy & Jessica Paes
Fri. 15	Cardiff	Priv. mass	Without intention	
Sat. 16	Highland Grove	4:30PM	Mass cancelled	
Sun. 17	Chandos	9:00AM	Mass cancelled	
	Cardiff	11:00 AM	Mass cancelled	

<b>Weekly Financial Report</b>	
<b>May 03, 2020</b>	
Cardiff	\$
Highland Grove	\$410.00
Chandos	
Total	\$410.00
Easter offering	\$20.00
Bulletin Advertisement	\$250.00
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
PAP	
PAP	

Philip Hughes, Anne McCarthy, Brian Dietrich, Tammy Willis, Charlene Ashmore, Nick Novakowski, Kevin Ralph, Robert Cadeau, Bernadette OSullivan, Maeve Moloney, Rhys Telka, Scott McKenzie, Jane Tsagrinis, Fr. Bart Burke, Anne Carr, Sandra Hickey, Noreen Howe, Fiory Sarueda, Sr. Bernadina Aguillon, Sr. Consolata Manding, Ella Richard, Emilee Callzonetti, Peter Malloy, Pierre Longevin, Amelia Vargas, Dennis Hendricks, Eleanor Cadeau, Hermance Therrien, Doug Bowen, Leelani Tan, Loreta Cook, Adelaine Diaz, Jess de Francia, Sr. Pingping Ocariza, Deacon John Cannon, Willy Murdock, Grace Kumor, Mario Reyes, Nestor Almazan

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2020**

	January	February	March
Offertory	\$4,418.00	\$5,503.00	\$3,140.00
Income	\$4,728.00	\$6,260.00	\$3,901.00
Expenses	\$6,926.81	\$8,213.57	\$8,058.70
Profit/loss	-\$2,198.81	-\$1,953.57	-\$4,155.70

N.B. The parish relies on the generosity of the faithful. For those parishioners continuing to donate either by dropping off their donation or through pre-authorized payments (PAP) THANK YOU! We are grateful for your continued financial support.

**Special Collection Changes:**

In view of the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of churches to the general public, the Holy See has decided to postpone the prescribed annual collection for the 2020 Pope's Pastoral Works (Peter's Pence Collection) from the traditional date held generally on the sixth Sunday of Easter (this year 17 May 2020) to the new date of 4 October 2020, Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. NO PAP for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father Spe-

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, wedding or death anniversaries, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. What better way to show your gratitude to Him than offering a Holy Mass for such intention. Kindly approach and talk to Fr. Vic after Mass. Suggested offering is \$20.00 only.  
**Please pray for the sick:**

cial Collection will be taken from parishioner's banks on the May 15th PAP, envelope are dated Sunday May 9th. If envelopes are received, we can include them in the October 4 rescheduled date collections.

**Inclusion Tip:** Children and young people may experience increased levels of anxiety about the Coronavirus but may not have the words to express how they are feeling. Those with disabilities or chronic health conditions may be experiencing an even greater level of anxiety than their typical counterparts. It can be difficult for anyone to have the right words to describe how he or she is feeling. Anxiety may present itself as being short tempered, clingy, or distracted. Children and young people often model their response to a crisis based on how they see the adults around them behaving. Reassure children and young people that not all people will get the virus and that researchers and others are working hard to keep everyone safe.

### Readings (May 17, 2020) 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

*Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17* (The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.)

*1 Peter 3:15-18* (Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.)

*John 14:15-21* (Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.)

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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**We fell asleep in one world and woke up in another. Suddenly Disney is out of magic and Paris is no longer romantic. New York doesn't stand up anymore and the China wall is no longer a fortress. Mecca is empty. Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons...and not visiting friends and families becomes an act of love. Suddenly you realize power, money and beauty are worthless and can't get you the oxygen you are fighting for. The world continues its life....and it is beautiful. It puts humans in perspective, locked in their homes. Is it sending us a message? The earth, water and sky are fine without you. When you come back, remember.....you are my guests not my masters!**

**"Happiness keeps you sweet. Trials keep you strong. Sorrow keeps you human. Failures keep you humble. Success keeps you glowing but only GOD keeps you going. "**

**"Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of your life."**

### A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,  
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Author Unknown

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappointments  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.. Author Unknown

### Mother's Day/Motherhood Quotes

"The sweetest sounds to mortals given are heard in Mother, Home and Heaven." W. G. Brown

"A mother understands what a child does not say."

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." A. Lincoln

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."  
W.M. Thackeray

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while but their hearts forever."

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